



FRIENDS

The dictionary defines "friends" as people of like minds and interests. But the friends you will meet in this episode of *Space Precinct* aren't like the ones you and I know. *These* friends aren't interested in playing cards, going to the movies or throwing a softball. *These* friends play for bigger stakes - from computer systems espionage, mainframe trespass and industrial sabotage to illegal trading, conspiracy and fraud.

The "friends" in question are named Reeve Pitaki, Lynn Dilfer and Tong Coop - and the game they are currently playing has the highest stakes of all. These friends have developed a key-like device that allows them access to Demeter City's most highly confidential computer files. And now they intend to sell the key for a small fortune. Unfortunately their playtime is about to come to an abrupt end - for the person they believe to be a high paying customer is, in reality, Police Officer Jane Castle of Demeter City's 88th Precinct. Before the evening is over young Mr. Pitaki will be sitting comfortably in the slammer. And before this case is finally closed, Pitaki's two "friends" will add kidnapping and attempted murder to their long list of fun and games.

With Pitaki behind the prison walls of the 88th Precinct house, Lynn and Tong's first challenge is to devise and execute an escape for their friend. This is easily accomplished when the duo gains access to the 88th Precinct's computer system, allowing them to trigger a fire alarm and jettison Pitaki from the confines of his cell. Everything seems to be going according to plan - until once again Officer Jane Castle steps in to spoil their scheme.

Having twice ruined their plans, Jane becomes the target of a retaliatory ambush. While showering at home late one night, Tong & Lynn pry open her bedroom window, enter her bathroom and attempt to electrocute her. When this fails they manage to stun her with her own gun. By the time her roommate, Officer Aurelia Took, returns from grocery shopping, Jane is nowhere to be found - the apartment reduced to shambles.

Before long Took receives the threatening call she had feared would come. Either Pitaki is set free within two hours, or Jane Castle dies. Took knows what she must do and heads for the precinct house. Under the guise that she'd been ordered to transfer Pitaki to the 38th precinct, Took proceeds to release Pitaki from his cell. Her mission is unexpectedly thwarted by the sudden appearance of her colleague, Lieutenant Patrick Brogan.

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Two hours pass. Time runs out for Jane. Lynn and Tong hermetically seal the police officer in a room, disconnect the air supply and contact the 88th Precinct with the final ultimatum. Release Pitaki or watch Officer Castle asphyxiate.

This threat sends Officer Haldane over the edge. He's not about to lose the woman who means more to him than life itself. Haldane bursts into Pitaki's cell, grabs the prisoner, slams him against the bulkhead and pins him there until Jane's whereabouts explode from the youth's lips.

Lynn, meanwhile, convinced that the police will never release Pitaki, is determined to see that Jane dies. Her friend Tong, however, is not about to add murder to his list of crimes. When Tong attempts to turn the air back on, Lynn grabs a gun and fires a shot that ends their friendship forever. As Tong slumps to the floor Brogan and Haldane crash through the wall. Haldane rushes towards Jane's lifeless body. Mouth to mouth resuscitation fails to bring her back. At the end of his rope, Haldane mutters 8 words that not only bring Jane back to life, they finally reveal his true feelings for Officer Castle - *"Dammit...I can't live without you...Come on!!!"*

Whether or not Jack and Jane can remain simply *friends* now remains to be seen.

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LOG LINE

A group of high-tech computer criminals take Jane hostage when a sting operation involving the cops of the 88th Precinct goes awry.

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